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SELLS SEVENTEEN MILLION POUNDS OF 1909 CROP FOR 7 CENTS

Imperial Tobacco Company Buys 13,000,000 Pounds And Gallagher 4,000,000.

SEVEN MILLION OF WEED POUNDS UNSOLD Buyers Yet To Enter Market And They Will Likely Purchase In A Few Days.

CHRISTMAS MONEY FOR THE FARMERS.

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 24.—The Executive Committee of the Stemming District Association sold 17,000,000 pounds of the 1909 crop of tobacco here today at seven cents. The tobacco was sold mostly to the Imperial Tobacco Company, who purchased approximately 13,000,000 pounds. Gallagher bought 4,000,000. There is still 7,000,000 pounds to be sold, and, as several buyers have not yet entered the market, they will likely purchase the remainder of the crop.

The action of the committee in selling the tobacco follows meetings of the committees in the counties of

Crittenden, Henderson, Webster, Hopkins and Union, who considered the proposition whether to sell at less than eight cents or prize.

The sale was effected after negotiating with the buyers for a considerable time who declined to give eight cents. It was necessary for the county committees to meet and decide for themselves what to do, and the action of the executive committee in selling the tobacco followed.

The sale means that there will be a vast volume of money turned loose in the five counties for the members of the association.

DR. BYRON W. KING'S GREAT LECTURE.

"The World Is a Stage"—The Greatest Lecture Ever Delivered in Marion.

Dr. Byron W. King, of Pittsburg, as was announced through the columns of the Record-Press, delivered his famous lecture "The World is a Stage" at the School Auditorium Saturday night.

On account of the seeming high price of admission, there was not a full house to greet him, but the goodly number that did turn out enjoyed every word that fell from this great man's lips.

At a quarter past eight o'clock Dr. King was briefly introduced by Prof. J. P. King and for just two hours he held his hearers spell bound. During portions of his great lecture, there would scarcely be an eye undimmed by tears and yet, the next moment he would have every face in smiles. There was not a man or woman that heard him that would not give twice the amount to hear him again. Should he ever be prevailed on to visit Marion again the largest house will not hold the people.

To Prof. J. P. King is due the credit for this much appreciated treat, as he at no little expense and trouble, secured the date for him.

Dr. King left Sunday morning for Evansville, where, in a crowded house he delivered one of his great-

est lectures. "The Great Thing In Life Is Love."

The Evansville Courier Monday, in a column article complimented Dr. King very highly on his great lecture of the night before. The Courier claimed no man had ever lectured in Evansville that drew forth the plaudits that were given him.

Death of Mrs. E. B. Moore.

Mrs. E. B. Moore died at her home near Salem, Ky., on Monday, Nov. 22nd, after a lingering illness of eighteen months duration. She was a member of the Methodist church and a sweet christian character. Rev. M. E. Miller, of the Baptist church, conducted the funeral services at the Salem cemetery on Wednesday. Her grief-stricken husband, since the loss of the precious wife he promised to love all her life, has moved to Marion.

Rev. M. E. Miller on Thanksgiving.

On Thursday at 11 o'clock, the fairest of all the Thanksgiving days since the inauguration of the custom the citizens of all the churches of Marion, gathered in the Southern Presbyterian church to worship in a union service.

Rev. M. E. Miller, of the Baptist church delivered the address which was pronounced by all, one of the most powerful efforts they ever listened to.

Rev. Mason, who is pastor of this church, opened the services in a very beautiful manner. His scripture selections were good, the singing good and the collections good. All places of business were closed from 10:30 a. m., to 2 o'clock p. m.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



JOHN MITCHELL

The World's Most Popular Labor Leader.

JOHN MITCHELL, the labor leader and President of the United Mine Workers of America, at the age of thirty-three headed an army of 150,000 men in the great coal strike, the greatest labor struggle in history. His calmness, coolness, self-poise, courage and sterling honesty carried him bravely and unflinching through a fierce fight.

He had to meet on the one hand, millionaire mine-owners safely entrenched behind the ramparts of their wealth, and able to stand a long siege; on the other hand the members of the union itself, thousands of whom were ignorant foreigners whose passions might in a moment convert them into a mob; vain, envious, self-seeking orators and delegates looking for spoils; and scheming, tricky, ambitious leaders even in the councils. Between the millionaires and the miners was the world of industry clamoring for coal to keep the wheels of trade moving.

With remarkable strength and to his personal credit, Mr. Mitchell kept a clear mind and a cool head in a severely testing crisis. He was born in Braidwood, Ill., the son of a miner, in 1876, and at the age of four was left an orphan under the care of his stepmother. His school training was slight, for at thirteen he was picking coal at the mines; but he studied at night and became interested in economic questions and at sixteen joined the Knights of Labor. For five years he traveled in the West, working his way from one mine to another, earning enough to keep him, and broadening his mind by a larger outlook on life and a closer study of labor problems in a practical, personal way. These years of experience made an excellent training for the larger future of the young champion of labor.

In 1895 he became Secretary-Treasurer of a district organization of the United Mine Workers, and rapidly rose from one post of honor to another until he became President in 1899, the membership of the Union increasing from 43,000 to over 200,000 in four years and winning great victories in increased wages, shorter hours and other concessions for its members.

Mr. Mitchell is a man of such wonderful executive ability, such shrewd business sagacity and so magnetic in his strong personality that he could readily earn more than his present salary of \$1800 a year were he to enter the business world. He has stood loyally and steadfastly by all contracts with Capital, feeling that the one basis of the strength of organized labor must be its respect for the sacredness of the contracts and agreements, which honor, not law, must make them fulfil in their battles with organized capital.

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JUDGE LUCIAN P. LITTLE OF OWENSBORO

Highly Complimented By Members Of Marion Bar and Officers of Crittenden Circuit Court.

Your Committee on Resolutions, appointed at a meeting of the members of the bar and officers of the Circuit Court for Crittenden County, held at the Court House, November 27th, 1909, beg leave to report as follows:

That, Whereas, on account of the illness of Judge J. F. Gordon, the regular Judge of this Court, it became necessary for the Governor of Kentucky to appoint a Special Judge to preside at this, the November term of Court; and, whereas, Governor Willson appointed the Hon. Lucian P. Little, of Owensboro, to act as such Special Judge,

Be It Resolved, That the members of this bar and the officers of this Court, thank the Governor for the wise official act in selecting Judge Little; and,

Be It Resolved, That we commend the kindness, dignity, uprightness, impartiality and carefulness of Judge Little, that have been so manifest to all whom have been in attendance upon the Court; and,

Be It Resolved, That we recognize in him the ideal Judge, learned in the law, and, by temperament and long experience, so well qualified for the bench, that he has but few

equals in Kentucky;

Be It Resolved, That we heartily thank him for his services at this term of court, and for his courtesy to all who have been thrown with him during his stay with us; and,

Be It Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Court, and a copy be furnished Judge Little.

L. H. JAMES,
JAS. A. MOORE,
J. W. BLUE, Jr.
W. A. BLACKBURN } Com.

A copy attest:
R. L. Flannery, C. C. C. C.

Notice to W. O. W. Members

All members of Rosewood Camp, No. 22, Marion, Ky., are requested to be present at our next regular meeting Monday night, Dec. 6th. This is our regular annual election and we desire a full attendance.

J. G. ROCHESTER,
Consul Commander.

Letter From Washington.

Wapato, Yakima Co, Wash.,—
Mr. Editor, of Record-Press:—Enclosed find one dollar for which renew my subscription to the "Record-Press." I was born and lived in Crittenden county near Marion for forty-nine years, therefore I love to read the news of the land of my nativity 3000 miles away on the Yakima Indian Reservation.

Yours truly,
H. P. JACOBS.

O. C. Quirev, Hon. J. M. Thompson, P. H. Winston, C. O. Simpson, and W. H. Pemberton, of Sturgis, attended court here last week.

MISS PEARL DOSS MEETS FEARFUL DEATH

Her Clothing Ignited While She Was Standing With Her Back to the Fire.

When the news was flashed over the wires last Wednesday evening from Madisonville that Miss Pearl Doss was fatally burned, it cast a gloom over the whole town, and deeper still their grief when, a few hours later, a message was received from her loving father, who had left here on receipt of the first message, that sweet, loving Pearl was dead. What a shock to her relatives and numberless friends! Miss Pearl had left Marion on Tuesday to spend a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Hearin at Madisonville, and on the following day, Wednesday, while in the best of health and happy as the birds singing their sweet songs about her, standing before the grate with her back to it, a puff of wind caused the flames to reach out, igniting her clothing, when almost instantly her whole body was wrapped in flames that, with all that could be done, were not extinguished until she was so badly burned that death came as a relief in but a few hours.

Miss Pearl had planned to come home Thanksgiving morning on the early train, so as to enjoy the day at home with her friends, and many of them were to meet her at the depot, and did—great hosts of them—but what a sad meeting to that planned but a few days before, when she kissed many of them good bye with happy expectations of a long, bright future and a speedy home-coming. The great number of her friends, gathered at the depot on Thanksgiving morning, with hearts heavy with grief, eyes blinded with tears and great wreaths of beautiful flowers, gave but a faint idea of how she was loved by those who had known her. She was a sweet, lovable girl, the youngest of six children and the first to be taken. She was idolized by her father, who is prostrated from grief at the sudden and terrible manner in which she was taken from him.

Her pastor, Rev. J. B. Adams, who was conducting a meeting at Sturgis, came home to conduct the funeral services, which were held at 1:30 p. m. at the Methodist church on Friday, after which the last beautiful tribute was paid her memory at the beautiful Marion cemetery, when, in the presence of hundreds and hundreds of eyes streaming with tears, the beautiful white casket was lowered forever from the sight and her sweet spirit committed to the God who gave it.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

The grief stricken father and his family have the deep, heartfelt sympathy of the whole town and community.

David B. Fobs returned Monday from Louisville, where he attended the Equitable Life Insurance Society Kentucky convention. Mr. Fobs returned by the way of Evansville, where he had Dr. M. Ravdin successfully treat his case.

TOGETHER AFTER LAPSE OF OVER FIFTY YEARS

A Happy Reunion of the Cannon Family At Home of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Cannon.

At the residence of Mr. K. E. Cannon, of this city, the only survivors of a large family were gathered together for the first time in fifty-four years.

Only five now remain of the family: Jesse Cannon, of Chanute, Kansas, who is 77 years old. K. E. Cannon, of this city 73 years old. Elijah Cannon, of Ringwood, Okla., 69 years old, G. W. Cannon, Weston, Ill., 65 years old and Mrs. Sabrina Woody, of Mattoon, Ky., 59 years old.

At this hospitable home around a well prepared table, genuine thanks were offered to God by whose providence they were once more permitted to meet, talk, after thanks and refresh themselves.

Others present at this happy feast were: Mesdames L. E. Cannon, G. W. Cannon, Ada Sturdivant, and son, John, of Cincinnati, Iowa, (daughter and grand son of Jesse Cannon.) A. S. Cannon and family, W. D. Cannon and family, C. B. Woody and P. C. Stevens.

On Friday the four brothers drove to Shady Grove Cemetery, where their mother was buried, and thence to the Smith Cemetery, about five miles from Shady Grove, where their father was buried. Here, after the grave was cleaned and fresh earth put upon it, song and prayer, they returned to Marion.

On Sunday all met again at the home of Mrs. Woody, near Mattoon, where they spent the day. Here a host of other relatives were gathered, including Mack Stevenson, of Madisonville Ky., and Dan Fox and wife of Shady Grove. Here again, after doing justice to a sumptuous dinner, many were the reminiscence hearty laughs, intermingled with tears.

Such an occasion as this rarely occurs, and this we feel to know, will never be repeated by this happy band until they meet around the great White Throne of God in the land of endless day.

Successful meeting.

Rev. James E. Price has just closed a fine meeting at Liberty church in Logan county Presbytery. This is a good church situated in a community of fine people. The music was excellent. Everybody would say, "Oh! isn't the singing fine." It was an old time revival. All the country was mightily stirred by the spirit of God. Many old sinners would stand up in the congregation and say, "I want you to pray for me." The Christians were a noble band of faithful workers. Between thirty and forty made profession of faith; quite a number of young men and several men of families. The entire country caught the revival flame of the meeting. The attendance was good the whole time.

FOR SALE—A farm of 95 acres three miles west of Marion, on the Marion and Salem road. Good mineral prospects. Apply at this office. 324p.